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LUSAKA AND GABORONE FOR ASST SECRETARY SCHAUFELLE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ISRAELI ENTEBBE RAID

1. DESPITE UNANIMOUS OAU SUMMIT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ISRAELI " AGGRESSION" IN UGANDA, FIRST REACTIONS IN SENEGAL WERE LESS CRITICAL AND BETRAYED SOME ADMIRATION FOR ISRAELI OPERATION. SPEAKING OF ENTEBBE AIRPORT RAID, FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL BOB REMARKED TO EMBOFF JULY 4, " BETWEEN YOU AND ME, ITS A GOOD THING." IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR AT BICENTENNIAL RECEPTION WHERE HE WAS RANKING GOS REPRESENTATIVE, PRIME MINISTER DIOUF SAID HE PERSONALLY FELT ARAB HIJACKERS GOT EXACTLY WHAT THEY DESERVED. HE SAID PERHAPS ENTEBE EXPERIENCE WOULD GIVE PAUSE TO PALESTINE EXTREMEISTS AND TO HIJACKERS IN GENERAL WHEN THEY REALIZED HOT PURSUIT MAY NOW FOLLOW THEIR PIRACY.

2. DAKAR 4291 REPORTED INITIAL LOCAL MEDIA COMMENTARIES WHICH TERMED ISRAELI OPERATION " DARING ADVENTURE" AND " GRAND GESTURE" AND BALANCED CRITICISM OF ISRAEL (FOR VIOLATION

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OF SOVEREIGNTY AND NEEDLESS DESTRUCTION) WITH CENSURE OF

HIJACKERS FOR SEIZING AIRCRAFT AND ENDANGERING HUMAN LIFE
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